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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including August 4, 2008, is requested for response to the non-Final Office Action of February 4, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) and, any other deficiencies or overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, referencing Attorney Docket No. W2025-702820.

Respectfully submitted,

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